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In re application of:

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Application No: 09/272,303

Confirmation No: 5475

Filed: March 19, 1999

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A MULTI-MODE OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE

Art Unit: 1756

Examiner: Mr. Martin J. Angebranndt

Atty. Docket No: 32307-147486

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action of May 19, 2003. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time. The applicable extension fee of \$410.00, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a), is submitted herewith, along with a form PTO/SB/22. Should any further fees be required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0261, and advise us accordingly.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

Please amend the application as follows.